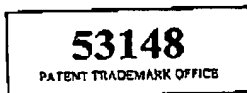


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**REMARKS**

Applicant respectfully submits herewith the correct Amendments to the Specification section. The complete listing of claims has been revised to reflect the proper status identifiers and provided also herewith. Applicant respectfully requests full consideration of the Preliminary Amendment originally filed August 27, 2003.

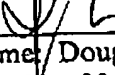
In view of the above, favorable reconsideration in the form of a Notice of Allowance is requested. Any questions regarding this communication can be directed to the undersigned attorney, Douglas P. Mueller, Reg. No. 30,300, at (612)455-3804.



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